

Docket No.: 03-19 US

**REMARKS**

This Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed February 20, 2007 in the above-identified application. Claims 1-6, 8, 9, 12-15 and 17 were previously pending in the application. By this Amendment, independent claims 1, 4, 9, and 13 are amended. No new matter has been added.

The Applicants gratefully acknowledge that the Examiner withdrew the finality of the previous rejection in view of the arguments submitted by the Applicant.

In the current Office communication, the Examiner rejected all pending claims under 35 U.S.C. § 112 as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter, which applicant regards as the invention. In particular, the Examiner referred to terms "relatively high pressure" and "relatively low pressure", which render the claims 1-6, 8, 9, 12-15 and 17 indefinite.

By this Amendment the Applicants deleted the vague terminology from independent claims 1, 4, 9, and 13. The clause "relatively high pressure" was substituted with -- a first pressure of about 100 millibar --. Support for this limitation can be found in the specification on page 4, lines 14-15. The clause "relatively low pressure" was substituted with -- a second pressure, which is lower than said first pressure and is suitable for operation of said leak detector --. The support for this limitation can be found in the specification on page 6, lines 25-26 and page 1, line 24.

**CONCLUSION**

It is believed the amended independent claims and claims, which are dependent thereon, are now in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at the telephone number listed below if this communication does not place the case in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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